

Annual Onslaught Set For October 16; College Prepares To Welcome Alumni

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

A Symposium: The Worth of Words, sponsored by the SJC Philosophy Department. To be followed by a Happy Hour and informal dance Friday evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 A.M. — Symposium resumes in Halleck Center.

10:00 A.M. — Registration opens for alumni. Pick up tickets to day's events. Halleck Center.

11:00 A.M. — Fourth Annual SJC Homecoming Parade through downtown Rensselaer.

1:30 P.M. — Pumas go after third consecutive victory against Butler. Presentation of the Homecoming queen and court. Performance by SJC's marching band.

4:15 P.M. — Happy Hour in the Raleigh Room, located on the lower level of Halleck Center. Class Reunions convene in multipurpose rooms and lounges of Halleck Center. The reunions this year are for the classes of '41, '51, '56, '61 and '66.

4:45 P.M. — Serving lines open for buffet dinner featuring carved roast rounds of beef; in the Halleck Center Ballroom. Continuous serving until 6:30.

8:00 P.M. — Mass in the main chapel, celebrated in remembrance of deceased alumni. Fulfills Sunday obligation.

9:00 P.M. — Alumni Dance in Halleck Center Cafeteria. The highlight of the weekend!

A number of changes in this year's Homecoming program will eliminate conflicts in the schedule and provide a more enjoyable day for those alumni returning to the campus.

The major new addition to the program is a symposium sponsored by the SJC Philosophy Department. The symposium will be casual in format, treating the human use and meaning of words. It is open to the alumni and current students, and the details appear elsewhere in this issue. Alumni planning to attend the symposium should check the appropriate box on the reservation form.

Registration of returning alumni will not be conducted at Gaspar Hall as alumni drive onto the campus, a departure from the past. Instead, students will be on hand to direct alumni to parking facilities, and all alumni will be asked to register at the Information Center in Halleck Student Center. There they will be provided with information packets and tickets to the day's events.

Alumni are asked to make reservations so packets and tickets can be prepared in advance. Those alumni not making reservations will then have an opportunity to purchase their tickets at the Information Center.

During the football game, the SJC computer will print two lists, one alphabetical and one by class, of all alumni who register. The lists will be posted in Halleck Center.

The Homecoming Parade, sponsored by the SJC Chapter of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, has been set for 11 a.m. The parade, which is annually publicized by the Indiana Bureau of Tourism, will run through downtown Rensselaer and out to the campus. Don Blake '73, president of Blue Key, states that plans for this year's parade should make it the best ever.

Starting time for the football game has been changed from 2 p.m. to 1:30. Game tickets should be ordered in advance, and special sections will be reserved for members of the reunion classes.

The reunions have been changed from pre-game to post-game in order to avoid a conflict with the parade and to alleviate the congestion at the Happy Hour. Each reunion class will have a special area in Halleck Center reserved for its exclusive use.

The post-game Happy Hour for non-reunion alumni will take place in the Raleigh Room, located on the lower level of Halleck Center. This is a change from previous years when it was held in the ballroom.

This year the ballroom is being reserved for the Alumni Buffet Dinner. There will be four serving lines open to alumni continuously from 4:45 to 6:30. The full-course meal will feature roast rounds of beef carved to the customers' satisfaction.

After dinner, alumni will have a chance to return to their motels or tour the campus before the 8 p.m. Mass. The Mass, new to this year's schedule, will be offered in the main chapel in remembrance of deceased alumni. It will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

As in the past, the evening dance will be one of the most enjoyable of the day's events. The dancing music has been selected with alumni tastes in mind, and the orchestra will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Alumni are also welcome to attend the student dance in the ballroom.

Members of the five-year classes who have reunions scheduled for this Homecoming must make reservations in advance, using the form mailed to them. Other alumni should use the reservation form printed in this issue.

New Motel Complex Opens Near Campus

With the opening of a new motel near Rensselaer, the problem of overnight lodging for alumni returning for Homecoming has been alleviated.

Carson Inn, a modern 102-unit motel complete with a cocktail lounge, coffee shop and dining room, opened in mid-July at the intersection of I-65 and U.S. 231, six miles south of the campus. Combined with the facilities of the Star-Lite Motel, located one mile south of campus, there are now over 120 motel rooms in the immediate vicinity for alumni staying overnight.

However, returning alumni will probably fill both motels to capacity. Early reservations are therefore definitely in order. Those alumni traveling from the west may want to make reservations at motels in Kentland, and motels in Monticello are available for those traveling from the east.

As a courtesy to our alumni, the names and telephone numbers of all area motels are printed here. Be sure to make your reservations well in advance.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

RENSSELAER—
The Carson Inn
(219) 261-2181
The Hoosier Inn
(219) 866-5243
Star-Lite Motel
(219) 866-7104

KENTLAND—
Indiana Motel
(219) 474-5883
Kentland Motor Inn
(219) 474-5922
Ken's Motel
(219) 474-6207
Tri-Way Inn
(219) 474-5141
Kent Lodge
(219) 474-5191

MONTICELLO—
Pot's Motel
(219) 583-5972
Cozy Grove Motel
(219) 583-3591
Lake Terrace Motel
(219) 583-7128

FRANCESVILLE—
Prairie Motel
(219) 567-9107

WOLCOTT—
Pink-Violet Motel
(219) 279-2295

BROOK—
Brook Hotel
(219) 275-2121

Alumni Invited To Symposium

Homecoming can be more than a visit to campus with old classmates and friends. It can also be an opportunity for alumni to stimulate their minds and in a small way to continue their education.

This is the rationale behind a symposium instituted by the SJC philosophy department and scheduled for Friday and Saturday of Homecoming weekend, October 15-16. The theme for the symposium concerns the human use and worth of words. Participants in the symposium will be members of the faculty, current students and alumni.

The symposium will consist of six one-hour sessions, four on Friday afternoon and two Saturday morning. Each session will open with the presentation of a short paper, the purpose of which will be introductory and to invite comments and discussion from the other participants. The sessions will be largely non-technical, and the mood is meant to be relaxed but serious, informal but informed.

All alumni are invited to attend any or all sessions of the symposium at no charge. Friday and Saturday morning meals may be purchased by alumni at the Halleck Center Cafeteria at the usual rates.

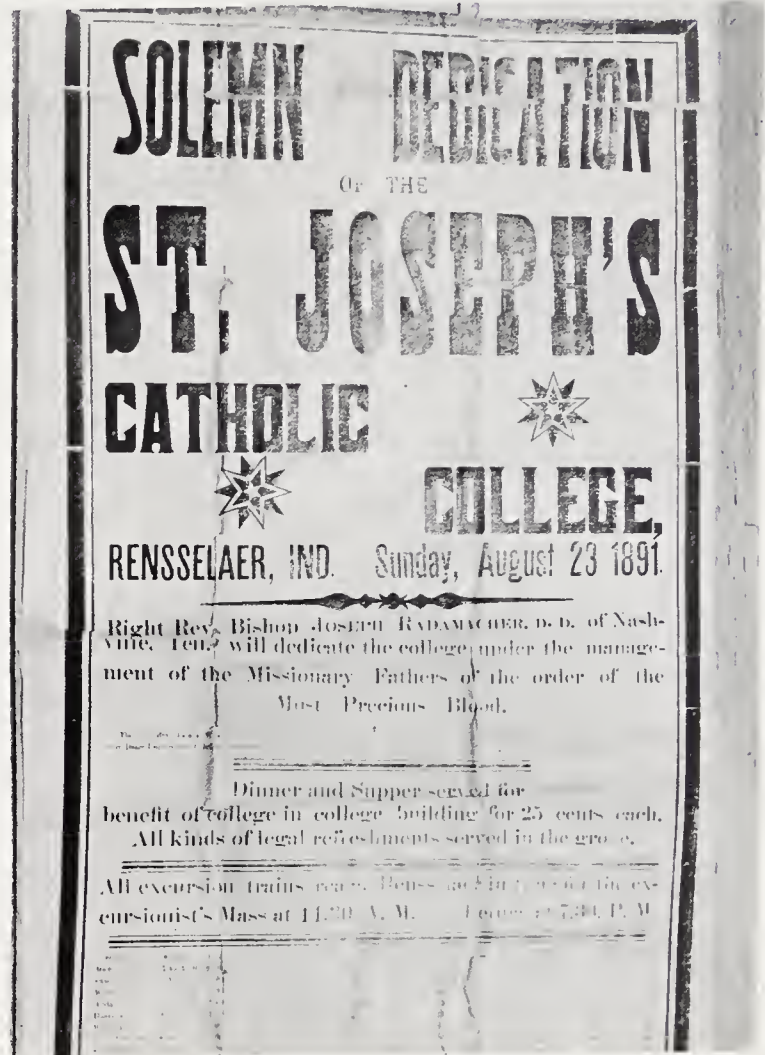
SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE "THE WORTH OF WORDS" Halleck Conference Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15—

- 12:00 Noon—Informal luncheon in Halleck Center Cafeteria.
- 2:00 p.m.—Prof. John Grappe: "The Literary Word"
- 3:00 p.m.—Rev. Edward Maziarz: "The Scientific Word"
- 4:00 p.m.—Happy hour and dinner.
- 7:00 p.m.—Rev. Ernest Ranly: "The Oriental Word"
- 8:00 p.m.—Dr. Robert Wood: "The Metaphysical Word"
- 9:00 p.m.—Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16—

- 9:30 a.m.—Rev. Edwin Kaiser: "The Revealed Word"
- 10:30 a.m.—Rev. Robert Lechner: "The Prayerful Word"



College Marks 80th Anniversary of Dedication — It was August 1891, and friends of the young college, some arriving by horse and carriage and others making the trip aboard modern trains powered by steam locomotives, gathered on campus for the solemn dedication of Saint Joseph's College.

The State of Indiana had granted the Precious Blood Missionary Fathers a charter to operate a college two years earlier, and thus Saint Joseph's was born, first as a school for Indians, later as a high school and junior college, and finally in 1936 as a four-year senior college.

The poster states in print which is now barely legible: "The newly converted Indian boys of the Rensselaer Catholic Indian Normal School will chant the Latin Dedication Psalms." The president of Notre Dame University, the Very Rev. Father Walsh, delivered the dedicatory sermon.

The trip by rail from Michigan City took more than three and a half hours, and the fare was \$1.00. It was really Saint Joseph's first Homecoming, or at least a predecessor to what has become one of the biggest annual events on campus.

The railroads no longer offer passenger service to Rensselaer, and the Indiana State Police frown upon horses and carriages on the Interstate highways. But by automobile, the campus is only 90 minutes from the Chicago Loop; a little more than that from Indianapolis; two hours from Fort Wayne; four hours from Toledo; four and a half hours from St. Louis and about two and a half minutes from downtown Rensselaer. Last year people come from as far away as Dallas and Phoenix. This year, why don't you make plans to join them?



Saint Joseph's cheerleaders have changed radically over the years. But, fellas, those bell bottoms are in—proving that Saint Joe men always dress in style. (No letters, please.)



Alumni Class Notes

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CONTACT

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signed to a unit of the Strategic Air Command. **STEVE CRESPO** has received an M.A. in educational psychology from New York University. He and his wife reside in New York City.

'68 **SHARON JO MAHAFFEY LENNON** received her M.A. from Miami University in June. **LT. DAVID DZIACHAN** has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation from Williams AFB in Arizona. Dave is assigned to Travis AFB in California where he is flying the C-141 Starlifter cargo troop carrier. **JOHN PASQUINI** has been named supervisor in the claim department of Aetna Life and Casualty, casualty and surety division, in Elmhurst, Ill.

'69 **BOB MANNING** has received an M.A. in law enforcement and corrections from the University of Iowa. **FRANK SHIRER** is a graduate student in modern European history at Purdue. Frank attended the South Asia Institute for Teachers sponsored by the Indiana Consortium for International Relations on the campus of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in July. **BRO. ROBERT A. KREUTZER, C.P.P.S.**, is teaching English at Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, O. **KEVIN LEVINS** is commercial credit analyst for Financial Management Associates in Evergreen Park, Ill. Kevin is also attending Loyola Graduate School pursuing an M.B.A.

'70 **BILL O'MARA** is in the Air Force, stationed in Alaska. **BRUCE BOHLIN** and his wife Sharon are living in Hickory Hills, Ill., where Bruce works as a food buyer for Topco Associates. **JIM PULFREY** is an engineer for Western Electric in Newark, N.J. He and wife Lorraine live in East Orange, N.J. **WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ALLGYER** is a teaching assistant in math at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. **JOHN DUNN** and his wife Diana live in Susquehanna, Pa., where John is teaching at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School.

'71 **BOB BACARELLA** is an accountant with the CPA firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He lives in Chicago. **DENNIS CARROLL** is a member of the Chicago Police Department. **ALAN PORATH** is an accountant with the Davey Compressor Company in Kent, O. He and his wife Donna live in Ravenna, O. **JOHN COMELLA** is a manager with Turn-Style, a subsidiary of Jewell Tea Co., in Indianapolis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Herb '64 of La Grange, Ill., a son, Christian Joseph, on May 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young '65 of Osceola, Ind., a son, Trevor Randolph.

By adoption, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Still '67 of Bay City, Mich., a son, Andrew James.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Comella '70 of Indianapolis, a daughter, Amy Leigh, on July 20. The father is a buyer with Caito Food Services in Indianapolis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan '70 of Rensselaer, Ind., a son, Thomas John Jr., on August 2.

DEATHS

Thomas A. Neff '24, Aurora, Ind.

Rev. Gerard Kraff '31, Tulsa, Okla.

Donald D. Butz '51, Hilliard, O.

CONDOLENCES

To Dr. William B. Currie '64 and Robert Currie '68 upon the death of their mother.

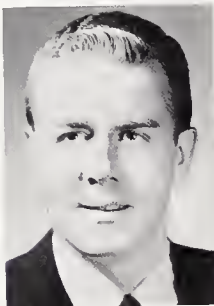
To David Eckerle '65 upon the death of his father.

'59 **ROLAND MARTIN**, a social studies teacher at Kankakee Valley High School, attended the South Asia Institute for Teachers at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in July.

'61 **BOB DECKER** is supervisor for recruiting and placement Ford Marketing Corp., Lincoln-Mercury Division. Bob, his wife Marybeth and their two children live in Dearborn, Mich. **REV. DENNIS KINDERMAN**, has been named pastor of St. Mark's Church in Cincinnati, O., where he was formerly stationed as associate pastor.

'62 **DR. EILEEN E. LIETTE** received her Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland this past June. Dr. Liette has been an assistant professor of education on the SJC faculty for the past three years.

'63 **TERENCE HANRAHAN**, formerly a "B" classification field manager at Ford Motor Company's Indianapolis district sales office, has been promoted to an "A" classification field manager. He has been with Ford since 1964 when he joined the Indianapolis office as a vehicle distributor. **BRIAN WALSH** is director of University Computing at the University of Notre Dame. **RUSS MARCINEK** has been named head basketball coach at Morton High School in Hammond, Ind. Russ has been head basketball coach at East Gary High School for the past four years.



MC CARTHY '58



KREUTZER '69

'65 Dr. James Kenney, associate professor of psychology at SJC and 20 SJC students participated in a "live-in, teach-in" at the home of **LARRY '65** and **SHARON MAHAFFEY LENNON '68** in Oxford, O. The group was joined by another 30 students from Western College for Women where Larry and Sharon serve on the faculty. Larry spoke on the subjects of institutional care for children, the mentally retarded, juvenile delinquents, pre-adoptive children and the emotionally disturbed. The Lennons are the parents of three girls, one by adoption. **JIM MUTH** has retired from teaching and is living with his dog T.F. in Shaker Heights, O., where he is a volunteer coach for the wheel chair basketball championship team and pursuing other endeavors. **JOE WHALEN**, the top punter in SJC's football history, has signed a contract with the Buffalo Bills Football Club. He previously played in the farm system of the New York Giants.

'66 **BEN THOMAS** is a Ph.D. candidate at North Texas State University. **DR. JOSEPH BIANCO** is on the staff of Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital near Dallas, Tex. Joe and his wife Sandra are living in Dallas. **MICHAEL A. RONZONE** is a principal with the Elkhart (Ind.) Community Schools. He and his wife Mary Sue live in Elkhart.

'67 **LT. PAUL LECHNER** has been awarded the missileman badge at Whiteman AFB, Mo., upon being certified as a combat crew member. He is as-

MARRIAGES

Linus Osterloh '55 of San Antonio, Tex., and Yolanda Sanchez, also of San Antonio, on July 3. The groom is a teacher in the San Antonio school system.

Dan Jones '63 and Mary Greeley of Boston; July 31, in a ceremony at Boston's Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Hope. The couple now reside in Marlborough, Mass., where the groom is teaching.

Charles P. Herber '66 of Rensselaer, Ind., and Jill Rene Yoder of Nappanee, Ind., on July 31. The groom teaches English and journalism at Rensselaer Central High School.

Lt. Patrick James Graham '68, U.S.N.R., of Indianapolis and Mary Ellen FitzSimons of Euclid, O., on August 13 at Christ the King Church in Iwakuni, Japan. They are residing in Iwakuni where the groom is stationed.

Richard O'Leary '66, Coloma, Mich., and Mary Frey, Oak Park, Ill., in a ceremony performed by Fr. Paul White of SJC in St. Catherine Siena Church, Oak Park; August 21.

Wally McGovern '69 of Chicago and Kathy McGee of Cleveland, O.,

on June 5. The groom is with Athletic Equipment Company in Chicago.

K. Michael Cline '69 of Chicago and Julianne Bodnar, South Bend, Ind., on June 26.

Michael Adams '70 of Indianapolis and Margaret Comella '73, also of Indianapolis. The groom is an accountant with the CPA firm of G.S. Olive, and the bride is with the Indiana National Bank.

Kathleen Cunningham '70 of Bellbrook, O., and Kenneth Hohenbrink '70 of Columbus Grove, O., on August 21.

Kathleen F. Kelly '73 of La Grange, Ill., and James Reinert '71 of Buffalo, N.Y., on August 28.

Jerome F. Burke '70 of Glenview, Ill., and Eileen M. LaVoy '71 of Xenia, O., on August 7. The couple are residing in Des Plaines, Ill.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connor '63, a daughter, Maureen Katherine, on July 26. Dave operates the Fogeutter restaurant atop the Peoples Bank Building in Port Huron, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Art Voellinger '63, a son, Robert Charles, on July 3.



SJC Alumni Association Wins Recognition — The alumni of Saint Joseph's College have earned the recognition of the American Alumni Council for improvement in their comprehensive programs over the past two years. The AAC, which has a membership of some 1,500 educational institutions, presented the College's Alumni Association with the 1971 Alumni Administration Citation "for improvement in programs seeking to mobilize alumni interest in and support for education."

The award was presented in Washington, D.C., during the Council's national conference in July. On hand to accept the award were, from left to right: Jerry Gladu '55, SJC's assistant director of development; Bob Lofft '66, executive director of the Alumni Association; and Phil Wilhelm '63, president of the SJC Alumni Association and member of the Board of Trustees.

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Alumni of the Month



BERNIE LAREAU '61 was appointed head trainer of the Chicago Bears on June 1 after serving as assistant trainer since September, 1970. For three previous years he had been head trainer for the Indianapolis Pacers. Lareau, who spends roughly 100 hours a week treating injuries and maintaining medical records, says it's been his dream ever since 1960 to become the Bears' head trainer. During 1958-60, while still majoring in accounting at Saint Joseph's, Lareau worked for the Bears as an assistant trainer while the Bears were in summer camp at Collegeville. Two other SJC alumni work closely with Lareau in the Bear organization: **Fred Coito '67**, who serves as assistant trainer, and **Bill Mortell '65**, the team equipment manager.

G. RICHARD SCHREIBER '43 became the first SJC alumnus to serve as chairman of the College's Board of Trustees when he was chosen for the position in 1970. He is president of the Chicago-based National Automatic Merchandising Association and formerly vice-president and editorial director of Billboard Publications in New York. Here he is pictured with President Nixon following an August presidential briefing for business leaders at the White House. Schreiber has been urging Association members to contact Mr. Nixon and members of Congress to request reinstatement of the Investment Tax Credit. The measure was included in Mr. Nixon's August 15 message on the economy.



CHARLES R. VIETZEN '57 retired in July as president of the College's Alumni Association. He was the first alumni president to attain a seat on the College's Board of Trustees, a prerogative which is being passed on to his successors. Under his leadership, the Alumni Association won recognition from the American Alumni Council for having made outstanding improvements in alumni programs during the past two years. Vietzen, who is principal of W.E.B. DuBois School in Chicago, had served as president of the Alumni Association since 1969 and formerly as vice-president. He was the main force behind numerous alumni programs established during the 1960's, including alumni participation in the Fellows Program, five President's Dinners, alumni phone-a-thons and student-alumni programs. He is a recipient of the College's Alumni Service Award.



Know Any Potential Students?

More Scholarships Established; Alumni Recruiting Help Needed

"Dear Mr. Stafford," the letter began. "This is in regard to my admission in the fall. Though my desire to attend Saint Joe's is great, I regretfully say I cannot attend this coming semester because of my family's present financial status."

"I thank you for all the help you have been in trying to find a way for me to attend Saint Joe's. I was really surprised at the attention I did receive."

"I haven't given up hope, however, on attending Saint Joe's, and you will probably be hearing from me within the coming year. I am determined to go to Saint Joe's, and I have high hopes that I will."

The letter, written by a young woman recently graduated from high school, was one of many received this past summer by William Stafford, the College's admissions director. All the letters told a familiar story of students canceling their applications to the college of their first choice because they could not afford the cost of a private institution.

Since 1967, tuition at Saint Joseph's has jumped 40 percent, from \$1250 a year to \$1750. Although this is below the national average for private colleges, it is apparent that many students and their families can no longer afford the expense of a private education.

As a result, the College is taking steps to make its academic programs accessible to more students. Early in September, at the recommendation of the new acting dean of the College, Fr. Bernard Meiring, Saint Joseph's adopted a Trustees Scholarship Program which offers half-tuition scholar-

ships to those students in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who score 1200 or better on their College Boards. The scholarship, amounting to \$875 each year, is annually renewable provided the student maintains a 3.5 scholastic index. This aid is in addition to scholarships which the College awards to qualified students who have financial need.

Also, the College hopes to freeze tuition and other student fees by bringing enrollment back up to 1475, the level at which it was three years ago. Present enrollment is under 1200. To do so, the College must involve current students, faculty, members of the C.P.P.S. community and alumni in a massive effort to refer more students to Saint Joseph's.

The proposed alumni effort centers upon a new program known as the Dean's Alliance. The idea for the program grew out of a series of meetings with alumni leaders and the College's staff. Essentially, the program is an "alliance" of those alumni who recruit students and those alumni to help keep student fees down through contributions to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The proposal for the Dean's Alliance goes before the Alumni Board for a vote next month.

Meanwhile, alumni are asked to talk about the College to any prospective college students they know. Prospective students should be interested in knowing that Saint Joseph's offers unique programs in the area of general education courses, notably the Core Curriculum. And more than 45 per cent of SJC's freshmen and sophomores are taught by Ph.D.'s,

not by graduate assistants as is the case at most large universities. And the faculty members are accessible to the students. Even the president and the dean of the College live in student dorms as counselors. If you would like to be better informed when talking to prospective students, please write either the alumni or admissions office and more information will be mailed to you.



DEAN MEIRING

The important thing is for each alumnus to help in acquainting more potential students with the College. Talk to these students or their parents, and please send us their names. The College's officials will then contact the students. Write to either the Alumni Association or the Director of Admissions in care of the College.

Dienhart To Join Sports Hall Of Fame; Reunion Dinner Slated For January 29

Joseph Dienhart, the most successful football-basketball-baseball coach in Saint Joseph's history, has been unanimously elected to the SJC Sports Hall of Fame.

The Alumni Association's Board of Directors also named Dienhart an honorary alumnus during their July 10 meeting, and made plans for a dinner next winter during which he will receive his honorary alumnus citation and be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Dienhart becomes the 29th member of the SJC Sports Hall of Fame, which was begun in October, 1969, and includes such former Puma athletic greats as Gil Hodges, manager of the New York Mets. Dienhart, the only candidate inducted for 1971-72, received more than three times the votes of any other candidate.

His 1938-42 Saint Joe football teams compiled a 25-9-4 cumulative record, the best winning percentage of any football coach in SJC history.

His 1941-42 teams posted the last undefeated seasons in Saint Joe records, 8-0-1 the first year and 7-0-1 the second. His football teams won 21 consecutive games, a record for Indiana football surpassed only by Knute Rockne's Notre Dame teams.

His basketball teams were 58-46 during 1938-43, including a 16-7 mark in 1939-40 that stood as the winningest season in SJC history until the 1969-70 team won 21 and lost 6. His baseball teams won consecutive Midlands Conference championships in 1942-43.

Earlier this year, he was named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. He left Saint Joseph's for Purdue University during World War II when Saint Joseph's was forced to reduce its athletic and academic programs. He was assistant athletic director at Purdue since 1947 and athletic ticket manager since 1960.

He announced his pending retirement from Purdue earlier this year

and in May sought and won the Republican nomination for mayor of West Lafayette, Indiana.

During a recent visit to the Collegeville campus, Dienhart said he would someday like to have a reunion with all of his former football, basketball and baseball players at Saint Joseph's. The Alumni Association hopes to make that wish come true by inviting all Dienhart's former athletes to his testimonial dinner next January 29. See the reservation form on page four.

First Woman Joins Alumni Board

The co-educational movement broke through another barrier when the all-male 26-member Alumni Board of Directors voted unanimous approval of the appointment of Mrs. Donna Knochel '65 to the College's Alumni Board, the governing body of the SJC Alumni Association. The action came at the Board's July 10 meeting on campus.

Mrs. Knochel, who in 1966 became the first alumna to join the Fellows Program, is a teacher for the South Newton School Corporation. She lives in Remington, Ind.

Other new Board members approved for three-year terms are:

Buel "Todd" Adoms '54 of Deerfield, Ill. He is senior vice-president of Hospital Service Corporation (Blue Cross) in Chicago.

Albert H. Croci '61 of Toledo, O. He is a branch manager for the First National Bank of Toledo.

Michael B. Disser '65 of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. He is in the sales department of Rutland Tool Service in Detroit.

Michael J. Gresk '72 of Wheaton, Ill. As president of SJC's senior class, he will serve a one-year term on the Board.

Jerame S. Hoess '59 of Munster, Ind. He is the national retail sales manager for the commercial licensed departments of Montgomery Ward.

James P. Kenney '72 of Cincinnati, O. As president of the SJC Student Association, he will serve a one-year term on the Board.

Frank M. Klapp '55 of Brookfield, Wis. He is an attorney with State Farm Insurance in Milwaukee.

TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The new Trustees Scholarship Program guarantees a half-tuition scholarship (\$875) to any high school senior who graduates in the top 10% of his class and scores better than 1200 on his College Boards. The award will be renewed every year so long as the student maintains a 3.5 scholastic index. These scholarships are in addition to other aid given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Faculty Notes

Fr. Bernard Meiring '51 has been appointed Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs, filling the position vacated by Dr. Louis Gatto who has accepted the presidency of Marian College. Meiring, who holds a doctorate from the University of California, has been chairman of SJC's education department since 1963. A faculty search committee has been established to consider nominees to fill the position permanently.

Jim Buck, the former assistant librarian at Washburn University, has been named director of the library at SJC. He is joined by assistant librarian **Doyle Hahn '63**, formerly on the staff of Wisconsin State University at Whitewater.

President Fr. Charles Banet who reported on the current status of the College and plans for the future.

Service awards were presented to six Board members whose terms expired: Fr. Bernard Boff '54, Dr. William Downard '63, Robert Lippie '60, R. Joseph Moore '50, Richard Rezek '57 and Charles Vietzen '57. Moore and Vietzen both served terms as president of the Alumni Association.

Alumni Open Winners



Alumni Open Winners—Competing with 75 other golfers in the July 31 Alumni Open, Jock McCarthy '63 (center) won the first-place trophy with a 61 handicap score. Second place went to Don Witecho '68 (left) and John Brody '69 finished third. A special alumni investigating committee is presently studying charges of deceit against Brody, and the award may revert to Don Pesoresi '62 who finished fourth with a 64. The best actual score was shot by Charlie Gerst '50 of Lafayette, Ind., who notched an impressive 71 for 18 holes, good for a \$15 gift certificate.

PUMAS TO PLAY IN CATHOLIC CHARITIES GAME

Athletic Director Richard Schorf '38 has announced that Saint Joseph's has accepted an invitation to play in the Gory (Ind.) Catholic Charities football game scheduled for Thursday night, November 18, at Gilroy Stadium in Gory.

The game will match the Pumas against Illinois Benedictine College of Lisle, Ill. Last year, Illinois Benedictine (formerly St. Procopius College) posted a 6-3 record while the Pumas finished 7-2. Both teams are expected to have winning seasons again this year.

Gometime is 7:30 (CST). Gilroy Stadium is located on the south side of Gory near 34th and Harrison. Those traveling on the Kingery-Fronk Borman Freeway (I-80) should exit at Grant Street South. There is ample parking around the stadium.

Alumni may order tickets for the game by using the form on page four. There will be a post-game soiree for alumni, and details will be mailed to you with your tickets.

HOMEcoming '71

RESERVATION FORM

To help us plan Homecoming activities, to prevent any long lines or delays and to avoid handling large amounts of cash on Homecoming day, all returning alumni are encouraged to make advance reservations for Homecoming. Your tickets will be held for you at the Registration and Information Center in the Halleck Student Center. In the event that your tickets are not picked up, a full refund will be made by mail.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Members of the classes of '41, '51, '56, '61 and '66 should not use this reservation form. These classes will be celebrating their reunions at this year's Homecoming, and a special reservation form and a class roster have been mailed to each member of the classes. If you are a member of one of these classes and have not yet received the information, please write the Alumni Office.

Please check the events for which you desire tickets, indicating the number of tickets and the costs in the appropriate places. Your check should be made payable to Saint Joseph's College. Mail this form with your remittance to: **ALUMNI OFFICE, SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, RENSSELAER, IND. 47978.**

- ☐ **FOOTBALL GAME** — 1:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$2.00 per person
Number of tickets desired at \$2.00 each: _____ Cost: \$ _____
- ☐ **BUFFET DINNER** — 4:45 to 6:30 p.m.
Full course meal, carved roast rounds of beef
Continuous serving, no delays
Number of tickets desired at \$3.00 each: _____ Cost: \$ _____
- ☐ **ALUMNI DANCE** — 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Open to alumni and guests only
Tickets are \$2.50 per person
Number of individuals at \$2.50 each: _____ Cost: \$ _____
- TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

☐ Check if you plan to attend any sessions of the Symposium.

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Your donation of \$10.00 per person covers cocktails, dinner and a reserved seat at the basketball game. Proceeds will be donated to the SJC Scholarship Fund. Please mail this reservation form and your check to the Alumni Office, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978.

NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY — AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Ticket Request — Catholic Charities Game
November 18, 1971 — 7:30 p.m.

Please send me _____ ticket(s) for the Gary Catholic Charities Game between Saint Joseph's College and Illinois Benedictine College.

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Tickets are \$4.00 each. Please enclose the proper amount when ordering your tickets. Make your check payable to Saint Joseph's College and mail to: **ALUMNI OFFICE, SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, RENSSELAER, INDIANA 47978.**



Academy Alumni Attend First Reunion — John Scheidler (foreground), a 1947 graduate of Saint Joseph's Academy was unanimously elected chairman of the Academy Alumni at their June 12-13 reunion on campus. Appearing with Mr. and Mrs. Scheidler in the group photo are: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Corso '42, Br. Louis Stock, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich '43, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spreser '45, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meiners '43, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McElroy '43, Dick Worden '47, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fecher '38, Mr. and Mrs. John Thieme '46, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weis '46, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massa '40, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fergusson '41, Jim Wahlwend '47, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tonner '47, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teaney '44, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tanner '48, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartlage '47, Mr. and Mrs. George Diener '49, John Alt '39, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney '38, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feick '42, Fr. Jim Bates '47 and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tanner '42. Other academy grads who attended the reunion are: Jerry Cleory '43, Robert Vincent '43, Dean Hayden '46, Richard Scharf '38 and Fr. William Eilermon '45.

Academy Grads Elect Scheidler;

Next Reunion Scheduled For '73

Alumni who attended Saint Joseph's Academy between the years 1938-48, when the College and Academy were operated as distinct divisions, returned to campus on June 12 for their first reunion.

At the reunion dinner, the alumni elected John Scheidler '47 of Frankfort, Ind., as chairman of the group. Scheidler was the chief organizer of the reunion. The alumni present also set the spring of 1973 for their next reunion. A specific date and further details will be announced later, and Academy alumni wishing to help in organizing the event should contact

Scheidler at 701 E. Clinton St., Frankfort, Ind. 46041 (317-654-5222).

This year's reunion was attended by 50 alumni and their wives, representing six states from Minnesota to Tennessee. Overnight accommodations were provided by the College in Justin Hall, the newest dormitory on campus.

The Saturday evening dinner featured talks by Fr. Edward Roof, Fr. Charles Robbins and Bro. Louis Stock, all of whom recalled the days of the Academy before it was closed in 1948. Ed McElroy '43, program di-

rector for radio station WJJD in Chicago, served as toastmaster.

Sunday morning Mass was celebrated in the College's chapel by Fr. Jim Bates '47. During Mass, Father spoke of the spirit of brotherhood existing among the graduates and the joyfulness of the reunion.

All alumni who attended the Academy between 1938-48 were mailed a roster prior to the reunion. For those who did not receive an announcement of the reunion, please write the Alumni Office to have your name included for subsequent mailings.

